

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 3 in conformance with 37 CFR §1.121(c) and §1.312, as follows:

1 1. (Previously Presented) A method for extending a print area by means of a
2 window driver for transmitting an image to be printed according to a print command input
3 from an external source, and a printer for printing the transmitted image to be printed,
4 said method comprising the steps of:

5 (a) executing a first print step of the window driver by transmitting, to the printer
6 according to the print command input, a first portion of the image, the first portion to be
7 printed on a paper, the first portion being bounded by a lower end margin of the paper;
8 and

9 (b) executing a second print step of the window driver by transmitting, to the
10 printer, a second portion of the image, the second portion to be printed on a portion of the
11 paper below the lower end margin.

1 2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first print step
2 includes printing the first portion on the paper, and wherein the second print step is
3 executed after the printing of the first portion on the paper in the first print step.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein step (a) comprises the
2 steps of:

3 (a-1) determining, ~~by means of the printer~~, whether the image to be printed by the
4 printer exceeds the lower end margin of a set paper;

5 (a-2) when the image to be printed exceeds the lower end margin of the set paper,
6 forming a first image to be printed as far as the lower end margin; and

7 (a-3) transmitting the formed first image to the printer, and printing the
8 transmitted formed first image.

1 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein, in step (a-1), the
2 printer determines whether the image to be printed exceeds the lower end margin of the
3 paper from predetermined graphic device interface (GDI) information.

1 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein step (b) comprises the
2 steps of:

3 (b-1) outputting a message for changing a position of the paper on which the first
4 portion is printed; and

5 (b-2) transmitting, to the printer, the second portion of the image to be printed on
6 the portion of the paper below the lower end margin, and printing the second portion
7 below the first portion on the paper, a position of which is inverted according to the
8 message for changing the position of the paper on which the first portion is printed.

1 6. (Previously Presented) A method for extending a print area for an image to be

2 printed by a printer on a paper according to a print command input, said method
3 comprising the steps of:

4 (a) transmitting, to the printer, a first portion of the image, the first portion to be
5 printed by the printer on the paper, the first portion being bounded by a lower end margin
6 of the paper; and

7 (b) transmitting, to the printer, a second portion of the image, the second portion
8 to be printed on a portion of the paper below the lower end margin.

1 7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein step (a) includes
2 printing the first portion on the paper, and wherein step (b) is executed after printing of
3 the first portion on the paper is carried out in step (a).

1 8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein step (a) comprises the
2 steps of:

3 (a-1) determining whether the image to be printed exceeds the lower end margin of
4 the paper;

5 (a-2) when the image to be printed exceeds the lower end margin of the paper,
6 forming a first image corresponding to the first portion, the first image to be printed as far
7 as the lower end margin; and

8 (a-3) transmitting the formed first image to the printer for printing as far as the
9 lower end margin.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein step (a-1) is carried out by the
2 printer using predetermined graphic device interface (GDI) information.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein step (b) comprises the
2 steps of:

3 (b-1) outputting a message for changing a position of the paper on which the first
4 portion is printed; and

5 (b-2) transmitting, to the printer, the second portion to be printed on the portion of
6 the paper below the lower end margin, and printing the second portion below the first
7 portion on the paper, a position of which is inverted according to the message for
8 changing the position of the paper on which the first portion is printed.

1 11. (Original) A method for extending a print area for a document to be printed by
2 a printer according to a print command input, said method comprising the steps of:

3 (a) receiving the print command input;

4 (b) determining whether an actual size of the document to be printed exceeds a
5 size of the print area on a paper on which the document is to be printed;

6 (c) when the actual size of the document to be printed does not exceed the size of
7 the print area on the paper on which the document is to be printed, printing the document
8 on the paper; and

9 (d) when the actual size of the document to be printed does exceed the size of the
10 print area on the paper on which the document is to be printed, forming a first image
11 corresponding to a portion of the document to be printed up to a lower end margin of the
12 paper, forming a second image corresponding to another portion of the document to be
13 printed below the first image and within the lower end margin of the paper, and printing
14 the first and second images in sequence on the paper.

1 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein a position of the
2 paper in the printer is changed by a user between the printing of the first image and the
3 printing of the second image.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the paper is inverted in the printer
2 by the user between the printing of the first image and the printing of the second image.

1 14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein a message calling for the user to
2 invert the paper in the printer is generated after the printing of the first image.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein a message calling for the user to
2 change the position of the paper in the printer is generated after the printing of the first
3 image.

1 16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein a message calling for
2 a user to change a position of the paper in the printer is generated between the printing of
3 the first image and the printing of the second image.

1 17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the paper is inverted in the printer
2 by the user between the printing of the first image and the printing of the second image in
3 response to the generated message.